

LAWYER DISBARRED FOR MAL-PRACTICE

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By order of the Supreme Court, Irving P. Parson, Atlantic City lawyer, was disbarred from practice in New Jersey today and his name stricken from the rolls of attorneys and counselors. The action follows a complaint by the Grievance Committee of the Atlantic County Bar Association that Parsons has been indicted and convicted of passing fraudulent checks. Prosecutor Charles H. English, of Mercer County, conducted an investigation at the request of the Court.

Three Men Are Convicted Of Possessing Narcotics

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A jury before Federal Judge Fake returned a verdict of guilty this afternoon against three defendants charged with possession of narcotics. The jury was out an hour. Sentence will be pronounced Monday.

The defendants were Cyril Deady of 193 West street, Union City, Paul Nigre of 807 Garden street and Thomas McGuinness of 76 Bloomfield street, both of Hoboken.

In summing up Alexander Simpson, chief counsel for the accused, characterized the federal narcotic agents as "bums who illegally entered the house where the men were and beat them up before taking them away."

Agents arrested the men February 16 when they raided an apartment at 314 Garden street, Hoboken. They were in search of Frank Deady, brother of the defendant and a fugitive from justice. Outside the house, agents testified, they met a man who had just purchased a quantity of drugs and they were justified in making the raid without a warrant. They denied beating the prisoners. Assistant United States Attorney Hicks conducted the government's case.

Dry Law Criticized In Canadian Senate

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OTTAWA (AP)—Senator George P. Graham termed United States prohibition law enforcement worse than a joke in a debate on suppression of liquor smuggling in the Canadian Senate yesterday.

Defending the government policy of refusing to grant the United States request that liquor laden vessels be denied clearance, he said that when liquor was shipped across the Detroit River the United States customs officers found it convenient to disappear. He said a large percentage of the tonnage engaged in rum running was American tonnage and the crews were American citizens.

Senator C. E. Tanner denied that Canada was the chief source of bootleg liquor sold in the United States, adding he had been in "fine houses in the states where ale, wine, brandy and liqueurs were made on the premises and one could buy parts for stills in the department stores in the United States."

He said Canada provided only five per cent of the liquor being consumed in the United States.

Sir George Foster, urging greater cooperation on the part of Canada, charged that Canadian distillers were in active collusion with rum runners.

He said President Hoover's conduct pointed to a determination to enforce the Volstead law and Canada would do well to cooperate to the extent of refusing clearance to liquor cargoes.

Padlocks 16 Places, 3 Are in Newark

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Sixteen places where liquor was sold were ordered padlocked by Federal Judge Fake today. Three places ordered closed were those of Joseph L. Gannon, 17 Wallace place; Leo Henebzahl, 8 Boyd street, and William Smith, 71 Mechanic street, all of this city.

Others were: Louis Givens, 501 Grammercy place, Atlantic City; George Flax, 232 Straight street, Paterson; Mrs. Angeline DeCarle, 426 Brinkerhoff avenue, Palisades Park; Thomas Baginski, 327 Hamilton avenue, Harrison; Charles Rutkowski, 157 East Twenty-second street, Bayonne; Joseph Wolynico, 173 Warren street, Frank Donnelly, 815 Newark avenue, Fred Guthier, 418 Jackson avenue, Morris Moskowitz, 293 Communipaw avenue, John J. O'Connor, 710 Summit avenue, Joseph Snyder, 42 Montgomery street, Jersey City; James Murphy, 332 River street, Hoboken, and Charles Schultz, 140 Forty-eighth street, Union City.